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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Al Perry was over from Harshaw Monday.

All kinds of mining blanks at the Line City Store.

Sammy Webb came in from the Favorita mine Monday.

Orders taken for rubber stamps at the Line City Store.

W. C. Greene came over from Bisbee Tuesday morning on business.

L. Ephraim returned to El Promontorio mine in Sonora Monday.

That arroyo on Railroad avenue will need disinfecting if it doesn't rain soon.

W. B. Welton has taken rooms in the new house just completed by Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Capt. L. W. Mix will soon commence the erection of a second story over the drug store.

Miss Mary G. Dow is having more typewriting and stenographing work than she can do.

W. E. Pomeroy went to Ures Monday on cattle business. He will likely be absent ten days.

Frank Duffy has moved out of the Thompson house and now lives next to the store of G. A. Avery.

Col. F. H. Seymour and wife and Miss Seymour, came up from Torres Tuesday on a short visit.

The lumber and hardware men of Nogales are having a picnic these days of building and improving.

L. W. Jimmie is making a success of the Montezuma restaurant. Jimmie is a first-class restaurant man.

Superintendent C. O. Allen of the La Colorado at Las Planchas, was in Nogales the first of the week.

M. Ortiz and his brother, F. Ortiz, left Monday for Altar, where they are engaged with a mining company.

Agustin Millet and Francisco Espinoza of Hermosillo, went through to the City of Mexico last Monday night.

John R. Loosley, formerly of Arizona, but now of San Francisco, was in town Sunday in the interest of his liquor house.

Frank Bettman, the well known San Francisco traveling man, was in Nogales Sunday and Monday interviewing our merchants.

Dr. H. W. Purdy is slowly improving. He has so far recovered that he can get to his front door on crutches. He will be down town soon.

Hon. Sam Webb went to Florence last Saturday. He returned Monday and went out to the Favorita mine and returned by way of Lochiel.

Mr. L. L. Lindsey, superintendent of the Mexicana mine, has sold a copper mine in the Cananea mountains for a snug little sum. The trade was made this week.

Rev. S. V. Dille has sold Rev. Corbin's property which he has been occupying lately as a residence and has moved out to give possession to the purchaser Manuel Simas.

H. H. Logan of the Yaqui River Canal Company arrived from Phoenix Tuesday on his way to the Yaqui river. Mr. Logan has a portion of the great canal completed and is ready for settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Salazar of Santa Cruz, Sonora, arrived in Nogales Tuesday from Tucson where they have been for medical treatment at the sanitarium. They are greatly improved and will go direct to their southern home.

Chas. Smith, at one time line rider on the border and well known in Tombstone, is now located at Shafter, Texas. In a letter written to a friend here he states his determination of going to Klondyke next spring.—Prospector.

Dr. A. C. Wright returned to Piletas Monday after a visit of a few days with his family. Mrs. Wright, his mother, is now stopping in Nogales with the doctor's wife. They have rooms in Councilman Brickwood's house.

T. F. Grindell returned Monday from Phoenix where he went to attend the reception of Gov. McCord. He says the governor is giving splendid satisfaction as a governor already and there is no mistaking who is the governor.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Salvador Martinez, gave her a surprise party last Sunday night in honor of her saint's day. They met at the plaza and went to her house with an orchestra and lots of good things to eat. The festivities were kept up till 2 o'clock a. m., and then resumed the next day for several hours.

The Nogales Athletic Club held a meeting Monday night and appointed

a committee of three, consisting of E. L. Griswold, H. V. Lewis and Frank M. King, to confer with a like committee of the Masonic Building association, in reference to renting the lower hall of the new Masonic building for club rooms.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Overton, J. D. Milton and Miss Annie Hanna went to Cibola for a day's outing. The washout below delayed the train and they couldn't get home. Monday the gentlemen secured a buggy from Don Jose Pierson at Cibola and drove home leaving the ladies at Pearson's ranch till the train came along that evening.

RAILROAD NEWS.

What is Going on Along the Line of Travel.

Fireman H. S. Foreman returned from Tucson Tuesday.

Engineer Schoonmaker went to Tucson Monday on business.

Several of the railroad men here have the Klondyke fever.

S. P. Conductor Jake Stucky of Tucson, has a leave of absence for 60 days and has gone to his old home in Kansas.

These are the times when trainmen go out without the knowledge of when they will return as washouts are liable to occur at any moment.

Five bridges were washed out between Torres and Ortiz this week and Sunday's train from Guaymas didn't get it on time by any means.

W. A. Campbell, Southern Pacific conductor at Tucson, left this week with his wife for Brookfield, Mo., his old home, where he will visit for a month with relatives and friends.

W. S. Bowman, superintendent of line repairs on the N. M. & A. and Sonora has been made agent at Benson and will assume his duties. His family accompanies him. The former agent has gone to the Klondyke.

S. R. Biggs, superintendent of the Minns Prietas and Torres railroad, has lost the sight of both eyes and is now totally blind. He is in California under treatment and it is not believed he will ever see again. His many friends hope that his sight may return.

The new terminal pier just built by the Inter-oceanic railway in the port of Veracruz has been opened to public service and the first vessels to discharge and load alongside were the boats of the Romano Coasting Steamship company. Construction is still going on, for it is the intention of the railway company to carry the pier into a depth of water which will allow the largest of deepest draft to go alongside. The pier rests mainly upon the Caleta reef in the north of the harbor and adjoins the Pearson works.

Engineer C. W. Treadway, who has been on the switch engine for some time, is now out on engine No. 1620, pulling the pile driver between Nogales and Benson. The pile driver will be at work between Nogales and Benson for the next three months strengthening all the bridges and otherwise repairing the track. Mr. Treadway, the engineer, is one of the best railroad men in the country. He has for several years, until recently, pulled the fast passenger train "Directo" between the City of Mexico and Puebla.

Plans have been perfected for a railroad to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and construction is to begin soon from a point on the Santa Fe Pacific at Flagstaff or Williams. A tenth of the million dollars capital stock is already on hand and the bonds of the line are being placed in the east. The enterprise is backed by Lombard, Goode & Co., of Chicago, and is under the management of Mayor O'Neill of Prescott. The new line will be known as the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad and will be seventy-two miles in length and will tap the canyon at the head of Bright Angel trail. At that point is proposed the erection of a large hotel.

MINING NEWS.

What is Going on Among the Metal Searchers.

There is a big deal in placer and quartz mines in progress in the Altar district between Gov. Ramon Corral and an English company.

The Ajo mountains are still attracting attention and San Francisco parties who read THE VIDETTE are asking about them and want to put in money to do development work.

M. M. Hickey, J. H. Hopkins and Charley Foreman were out on a prospecting trip this week, and brought in some rich rock which they discovered

near the Ripsey mine.—Florence Tribune.

A nice chunk of ore from the Gold Cliff weighing some 35 pounds was on exhibition at Fitts, yesterday. The piece carried considerable free gold and makes a good specimen.—Tombstone Prospector.

G. B. Reynolds, coal inspector for the Southern Pacific company, is preparing to resume prospecting for coal eight miles above Solomonville. An experienced engineer has been engaged and the expectation is to sink 1500 feet if necessary.—Globe Silver Belt.

A road is being constructed around the rim of the Big Bug onyx quarries. The channelling machine is now in operation. This machine is a sort of a traveling monster with drills on each side. These drills cut out the onyx so that the derricks can snatch it in large chunks from its bed.—Prescott Courier.

A recent assay from a sample of ore taken from the bottom of a seven foot shaft on the Tarantula group of mines belonging to Thornberry & Finley, Frank Guerra, Shankland and Graham at Picacho, went \$127 per ton. From all indications this is one of the best mining propositions in California.—Yuma Sentinel.

The protest of the American Copper Producer's Association, filed with the ways and means committee, shows the total production of copper in the United States last year was \$24,402,735 pounds. The output of the Arizona companies is given as follows: Copper Queen, 22,260,696 pounds; United Verde, 22,328,413; Arizona, 12,472,000; Old Dominion, 5,620,000; Detroit 6,985,150.

The group of gold mines owned by F. A. Seabert and F. A. Drake, about five miles south of Tucson and one mile from the Santa Cruz river, give promise to be large producers of the precious metals in the near future. The ledges are immense, being from twenty-five to one hundred feet in width. Several experienced mining men have examined the properties and have pronounced them very promising.—Citizen.

Our correspondent, who personally visited the Prietas camp last week found the camp very lively. At the Creston the roasters and cyanide plant are in full swing treating stuff at the rate of 100 tons a day. The method of treatment is unique and these plants are the only ones in the world which are adopting the method in vogue at Prietas. The tailings are mixed with low grade concentrates and then passed through the roaster with salt, in order to convert the silver into the form of chlorides. From the roaster the pulp goes on to a cooling floor and from there to the cyanide tanks, each tank taking 100 tons. Splendid results are obtained, much of the silver as gold being recovered. Mr. D. Richardson is in charge of the roasters and not Mr. McPherson, Jr., the latter being a foreman on the roasters. Mr. Pearce who was mentioned as an employee at the roasters, is instead employed on the cyanide work.

SILVER'S DECLINE

Is Already Hitting Several Departments of the Import Trade.

H. H. Hinkle, the representative of the Morris and Butts transportation and shipping company, of Kansas City, leaves the city next Sunday for the United States, where he will remain for some time. When seen yesterday by a reporter of The Herald he said that the high price of gold had driven the firm that he represented out of the Mexican market. The company had decided that until such time as the rate of exchange got better they would not require a representative in the city or in the republic, and so he had been recalled.

Mr. Hinkle came here several months ago, just when silver began to decline in value, and since then the company have found that they could not do business in Mexico. Before the decline of silver of late there was very little margin on the importation of hogs, but since the great decline of late they could be bought cheaper in Mexico than in Kansas City.

The decline of silver is giving the Mexican native productions a great advantage in almost every department of trade.—Mexican Herald.

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